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June 8, 2007

To: Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, Chairman
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From: *David E. Janssen*
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RESPONSE TO MAY 8, 2007 BOARD DIRECTION ON THE CHILDREN PLANNING COUNCIL'S REPORT "YOUTH IN THE LOS ANGELES JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM: CURRENT CONDITIONS AND POSSIBLE DIRECTIONS FOR CHANGE"

On May 8, 2007, your Board received an oral presentation on the April 2006 report entitled *Youth in the Los Angeles County Juvenile Justice System: Current Conditions and Possible Directions for Change (Report)*. The Report was commissioned by your Board through the Children's Planning Council; Dr. Jacquelyn McCroskey, John Milner Professor of Child Welfare, USC School of Social Work.

Following the presentation, your Board directed the following:

- That the Children's Planning Council (CPC) provide a written report back to the Board by June 5, 2007 with recommendations on how to move forward to achieve the goals outlined in the Report.
- That the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), in consultation with the Chief Probation Officer and other appropriate County departments, review the Report and CPC's forthcoming recommendations to determine if the baseline data included in the Report and the recommendations would be "sufficient basis for a substantive, action-driven planning effort to reform the juvenile justice system, and determine if and how a consultant would be useful in enacting the recommended reforms, and report back to the Board in 30 days."

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In response to this action, the CPC and the CAO are respectively requesting an extension in the due date for the reporting back to your Board. The CPC Chief Executive Officer advises that she expects to submit recommendations to your Board by June 12, 2007. Upon receipt of these recommendations, the CAO will initiate the review of the Report and the recommendations in consultation with the Chief Probation Officer, the Department of Children and Family Services, the Sheriff's Department, County Counsel, and other appropriate departments. The CPC, Professor McCroskey and the Education Coordinating Council will also be consulted in this review. The CAO's review will be jointly led by the Deputy CEOs for Children and Family Well-Being and Public Safety. We anticipate that it will take approximately 30 days from the receipt of the CPC recommendations to complete the review and submit a report to your Board. Therefore, we respectively request an extension to July 16, 2007 to submit the CAO report and recommendations.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Deputy CEO Doyle Campbell at (213) 893-2378 or via e-mail at rdcampbell@cao.lacounty.gov.

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August 31, 2007

To: Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, Chairman
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Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich

From: William T Fujioka
Chief Executive Officer

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. T. Fujioka", is written over the printed name and title.

JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM YOUTH – IDENTIFICATION OF KEY OUTCOMES, STRATEGIES, AND PERFORMANCE INDICATORS STATUS REPORT

On July 31, 2007, on motion of Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, the Board instructed the Chief Executive Office to work with the Chief Probationer Officer to:

1. Clearly identify key outcomes for the youth in the juvenile justice system, the supporting strategies with a timeline, based on Evidence-Based Practices (EBP), and the performance measures for each outcome;
2. Clearly define the roles of all parties in outcomes which involve other Departments/Agencies to eliminate any confusion, duplication, promote efficiency and accountability; and
3. Provide a report in 30 days with semi-annual progress reports thereafter.

Due to the concurrent implementation of Evidence Based Practices (EBP) and the process involved to develop outcomes and indicators as identified below, additional time will be necessary to accomplish the above. We will work with Probation and provide your Board with a status report within 30 days.

Probation is utilizing the following process to develop and implement the expected outcomes and indicators, which requires the:

1. Establishment of a Departmental consensus on primary and intermediate outcomes;
2. Establishment of programmatic performance indicators that are linked to outcomes;
3. Determination of the means and methods for capturing and processing the data necessary to calculate and report outcomes and performance indicators;
4. Establishment of an existing baseline for each expected outcome and performance indicators; and
5. Establishment of standards and intermediate targets for each expected outcome and performance indicator, and target dates for beginning to report each one, based on when and how the underlying data will become available.

Probation anticipates reporting on Camp Redesign outcomes and performance indicators by January 2008 for data through December 2007.

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact Deputy Chief Executive Officer Doyle Campbell, Public Safety, at 213.893.2374.

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